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Dear Sir:

Respectfully requested is an extension in the time for filing a response during the third month following the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 28, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity. Our check for \$465 to cover the fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortfall, or credit any over payment to our Deposit Account No. 10-1202. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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